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TRANSMITTAL FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is an Information Disclosure Statement, which includes the following statements, if any, required variously by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

- Statement of relevance of selected cited references not in the English language which are not translated.
- Statement that selected cited references are substantially cumulative of an enclosed or previously submitted reference.
- Statement that selected cited references were previously cited by or submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in a prior application which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

A. Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement

Transmitted are the following documents in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement as required variously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

- X Form PTO-1449 listing 22 references submitted for consideration.
- X A copy of the 3 Non-US references listed on the Form PTO-1449.

- ___ English translations of ___ (___) of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 which are not in the English language.
- ___ Copies of the following documents from the prosecution of a previous, related application:
 - ___ Form PTO-1449 AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; and
 - ___ Form PTO-892

B. Additional Materials Required Due to Timing of Filing of Information Disclosure Statement

The transmitted Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within one (1) of the following four (4) time periods:

- I. ☒ Prior to the later of either three (3) months following the filing date or the mailing of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no materials other than those listed above are enclosed.
- II. ___ Following the latter of either three (3) months following the filing date or the mailing of a first Office Action, but before the mailing of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, to secure consideration thereof, one (1) of the following is also enclosed:
 - ___ Promptness Certification; or
 - ___ Check No. _____ in the amount of ___ constituting the submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
- III. ___ After the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Accordingly, in order to secure consideration thereof, each of the following are also enclosed:
 - ___ Promptness Certificate;
 - ___ Petition for Consideration; and
 - ___ Check No. _____ in the amount of ___ constituting the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1).
- IV. ___ After payment of the Issue Fee. Accordingly, in order to secure consideration thereof, each of the following are also enclosed:
 - ___ Petition to Withdraw from Issue; and

___ Check No. ___ in the amount of ___ constituting the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1).

C. Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of or any deficiency in the following fees associated with this communication, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

X Any fee required in relation to filing of this letter or any documents transmitted therewith.

___ The submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the event that 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) applies and the Examiner is not satisfied that any Promptness Certificate submitted meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

___ The submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

___ The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1).

Dated this 27th day of June 2007.

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